

WORK NOTICE Salz Leather Inc. Site 1040 River Street Santa Cruz, California



April 2006

Soil Cleanup Begins at Salz Leather Site April 10, 2006 through June 2006

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is circulating this work notice to inform the community about upcoming work on the Salz Leather Inc. Site located at 1040 River Street in Santa Cruz, California. Soil containing arsenic, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead diesel, fuel oil and solvents above residential cleanup goals will be excavated and moved to an offsite disposal facility. In one area, a soil vapor extraction and treatment system will be installed to address solvents in soil. These cleanup activities are described in the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) approved by DTSC in November 2005.

Beginning the week of April 10, 2006, work will begin at the Site between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and continue Monday through Friday for up to eight weeks, weather permitting. The following work activities will happen:

- Workers will wear safety gear and operate various pieces of construction equipment.
- The week of April 10, a soil vapor extraction and treatment system will be installed.
- Beginning the first week in May, soil will be dug up, stockpiled and tested to determine if it can be safely reused on site or removed to an appropriate offsite disposal facility.
- Trucks will be loaded, covered and shipped from the Site each day for up to six weeks.
- Trucks will exit the Site onto River Street (Highway 9) and travel north to Highway 1 to an approved offsite disposal facility.
- Soil samples will be collected after the soil is removed to verify that the site is safe for residential use. The excavations will then be backfilled.
- Dust control measures will include watering affected areas and air monitoring at the Site.

A copy of the RAW and other site related documents are available at the information repositories listed below:

Santa Cruz Public Library Central Branch 224 Church Street Santa Cruz, California 95060 (831) 420-6700 Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200 Berkeley, California 94710 (510) 540-3800 Call for appointment

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